GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to identify more districts where minorities live in large numbers and are educationally backward also;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also propose to identify such areas which are economically backward; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) (b) (c) & (d) The matter is under consideration and the requisite data relating to economic and educational backwardness is being collected from the appropriate authority.